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ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
**Town of Hollis**  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1924



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Officers and Committees

OF THE

# TOWN OF HOLLIS



FOR THE

## Year Ending January 31, 1924

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## TOWN OFFICERS

1923

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*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.*

LEWIS S. RIDEOUT

SAMUEL F. WOOD

WILBERT P. FARLEY

*Town Clerk*

ALBERT F. HILDRETH

*Town Treasurer*

EDWIN H. STRATTON

*Tax Collector*

ELMER H. BOULTON

*Moderator*

CHARLES P. BROWN

*Supervisors of Check List*

GEORGE W. WOODIN

FRED C. WILLOBY

EDWARD A. HILLS

*Fire Engineers*

ALBERT F. HILDRETH

HAROLD E. HARDY

FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY

*Police*

Chief WESLEY W. LADD  
J. CHARLES HILLS

FRANCIS CAVE  
CECIL DENAULT

*School Board*

GEORGE W. WOODIN                      WILLIAM B. SIMONDS  
CHARLES P. BROWN

*School Treasurer*

HENRY A. WILSON

*Auditors*

EDWARD A. HILLS                      HAROLD E. HARDY

*Health Officer*

GEORGE W. WOODIN

*Representative.*

CHARLES E. HARDY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

EDWIN H. STRATTON                      HENRY A. WILSON  
FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY

*Budget Committee*

LEWIS S. RIDEOUT                      SAMUEL F. WOOD  
WILBERT P. FARLEY                      C. ANDERSON COLBURN  
HENRY A. WILSON                      WILLIAM W. WORCESTER

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NIEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hollis in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall in said Hollis on Tuesday, March eleventh, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees.
4. To appropriate money for the Town Library.
5. To appropriate money for Memorial Day.
6. To appropriate money for Old Home Day.
7. To see if the Town will appropriate money for highways as required by law to procure State Aid.
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer under direction of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.



9. To see if the Town will appropriate fifty dollars for Spaulding Park.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing grave stones damaged by church fire.

11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a fire alarm siren or act anything in relation thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Mr. Charles Nicols the ball field and playground.

13. To see if the Town will vote to sell the bathhouse at Silver Lake.

14. To elect Delegates-at-Large to elect delegates to Presidential convention.

15. To transact any other necessary or proper business.

LEWIS S. RIDEOUT,  
SAMUEL F. WOOD,  
WILBERT P. FARLEY,

*Selectmen of Hollis.*

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF  
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,  
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1923.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1924.
FROM STATE:		
Insurance Tax .....	\$15.00	\$15.00
Railroad Tax .....	330.51	330.51
Savings Bank Tax .....	713.07	713.07
For Highways:		
For State Aid Maintenance.....	34.43	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Li- censes .....	4.00	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings....	102.77	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits....	165.50	160.00
FROM POLL TAXES:		
From other Taxes except Property Taxes...	1,892.00	1,900.00
(a) National Bank Stock.....	8.56	8.56
(b) Automobile Tax .....	1,857.28	1,200.00
(c) Miscellaneous .....	69.18	75.00
(d) Previous Year's Tax.....	2,412.40	2,400.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVE- MENTS:		
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes.	3,200.00	.....
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
Dog License .....	235.63	235.00
 TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....	 \$11,040.33	 .....
Amount Raised by Property Taxes.....	19,397.62	\$28,920.00
 TOTAL REVENUES .....	 \$30,437.95	 \$33,057.14



## HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

January 31, 1924, to January 31, 1925, Compared with Actual Year, January 31, 1923, to January 31, 1924.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1923.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1924.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government—		
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$693.00	\$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	340.15	350.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	59.00	100.00
Municipal Court Expenses—Legal Exp. . .	43.00	50.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall.....	295.91	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Gift, Firemen .....	150.00	.....
Police Department .....	89.20	75.00
Fire Department .....	1,323.04	1,800.00
Moth Extermination—Pine Blister.....	400.00	200.00
Health:		
Health Department .....	61.90	20.00
Vital Statistics .....	7.70	5.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance—		
Town's Contribution .....	2,339.61	2,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance—		
Runnell's Bridge .....	2,082.30	.....
Winter Roads .....	1,522.31	500.00
Town Maintenance—Summer Roads . . .	1,171.03	2,100.00
Street Lighting .....	997.52	1,000.00
General Expense of Highway Department.	348.49	350.00
Education:		
Libraries .....	350.00	450.00
Charities:		
Town Poor .....	372.94	.....
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations...	175.00	175.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds .....	200.65	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries .....	185.88	200.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans .....	356.25	375.00
On Long Term Notes .....	14.87	14.87
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town .....	275.75	300.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction .....	1,097.68	1,100.00
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payment on Principal of Debt—		
Long Term Notes .....	500.00	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:		
State Taxes .....	3,411.50	2,600.00
County Taxes .....	1,640.85	1,650.00
Payments to School Districts .....	10,608.83	12,500.00
Sinking Fund, Bridge .....	.....	1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	\$31,114.36	\$28,964.87

## INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1923.

Real estate .....	\$849,410.00
Horses, 288 .....	24,335.00
Mules, 3 .....	400.00
Cows, 675 .....	43,290.00
Other Neat Stock, 51 .....	2,110.00
Sheep, 12 .....	95.00
Hogs, 6 .....	175.00
Fowls, 9,285 .....	12,565.00
Vehicles, 3 .....	300.00
Portable Mills, 1 .....	500.00
Wood and Lumber .....	2,400.00
Municipal Bonds and Notes .....	1,640.00
Stock in National Banks in State .....	836.00
Money on hand .....	3,325.00
Stock in trade .....	16,315.00
Mills and Machinery .....	6,500.00
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Total Valuation .....	\$964,194.00

Soldiers exemptions .....	\$5,000.00
Property Tax committed to collector	\$22,134.89
Poll tax .....	\$2,248.00
Tax rate \$22.70 per thousand.	

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Library .....	\$350.00
Memorial Day .....	175.00
Fire truck .....	1,000.00



## BALANCE SHEET.

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer .....	\$947.90
Due from Maria Hills .....	372.94
Uncollected taxes:	
1920 .....	13.04
1921 .....	334.82
1922 .....	72.13
1923 .....	2,464.18
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Total Assets .....	\$4,205.01

## LIABILITIES.

Addie S. Hale, note .....	\$350.00
Trust funds .....	2,000.00
Cemetery notes .....	6,150.00
Indian Head Bank .....	10,000.00
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Total liabilities .....	\$18,500.00
Net debt, January 31, 1923 .....	\$11,481.73
Net debt, January 31, 1924 .....	\$14,294.99
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Increase in debt .....	\$2,813.26

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### DOG LICENSES.

Received licenses on:

9 female dogs .....	\$45.00
107 male dogs .....	213.83
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	\$258.83

**Paid:**

Edwin H. Stratton, town treasurer .....	\$235.63
To town clerk as fees .....	23.20
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	\$258.83

### AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION.

For the year ending Jan. 31, 1924.

Received for 232 permits.....	\$1,857.28
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Paid Edwin H. Stratton, town treasurer.....	\$1,857.28

A. F. HILDRETH,

*Clerk.*

EDWARD A. HILLS,  
HAROLD E. HARDY,

*Auditors.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance in treasurer's hands .....	\$1,624.31
Elmer H. Boulton, taxes 1923 .....	21,298.18
Interest on taxes 1923 .....	23.06
Elmer H. Boulton, taxes 1922 .....	2,243.00
Interest on taxes 1922 .....	80.02
George A. Ladd, taxes 1919 .....	5.40
Interest on taxes 1919 .....	1.80
George A. Ladd, taxes 1920 .....	71.37
Interest on taxes, 1920 .....	21.37
George A. Ladd, 1921 .....	92.63
Interest on taxes .....	11.33
Indian Head National Bank .....	2,500.00
State Insurance tax .....	15.00
State Railroad tax .....	330.51
State Savings Bank tax .....	713.07
State Highway department .....	34.43
Albert F. Hildreth, auto tax .....	1,857.28
Albert F. Hildreth, dog licenses .....	235.63
Samuel Bascom, town hall rent .....	102.77
Interest on deposit .....	27.92
Pedler's license .....	4.00
Town histories .....	10.00
Spalding histories .....	1.75
Henry A. Wilson, Memorial Day .....	15.28
Lester J. Hayden, forest fires .....	8.55
Use chairs .....	2.00
Christmas trees .....	17.50
Old plank from bridge .....	10.00

Cemetery Notes .....	\$700.00
Wesley W. Ladd .....	4.10
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Total receipts .....	\$32,062.26
Total orders .....	31,114.36
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Cash on hand .....	\$947.90

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. STRATTON,

*Treasurer.*



## RECEIPTS.

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1923 .....	\$23,134.79
Less discounts and abatements, 1923 .....	273.09
Less uncollected, 1923 .....	2,464.18
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1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected .....	\$19,397.62
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 14 at \$3...	42.00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 370 at \$5..	1,850.00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected .....	2,412.40
5. National Bank stock taxes ...	8.56
Total of above collections ....	<hr/> \$23,710.58

## From State:

6. For Highways—	
For State Aid maintenance	\$34.43
7. Insurance tax .....	15.00
8. Railroad tax .....	330.51
9. Savings bank tax .....	713.07

## From Local Sources Except Taxes:

10. Dog licenses .....	235.63
11. Business licenses and permits	4.00
12. Town histories .....	10.00
13. Rent of town hall .....	102.77
14. Interest received on taxes ...	137.58
15. Interest received on deposits	27.92
16. Spalding histories .....	1.75
17. Miscellaneous .....	48.88
18. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles .....	1,857.28

19. L. J. Hayden, forest fire warden .....	\$8.55
20. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2,500.00
21. Long term notes during year	700.00

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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$3,200.00
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Total Receipts From all Sources .....	\$30,437.95
Cash on hand February 1, 1923 .....	1,624.31

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Grand Total .....	\$32,062.26
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#### PAYMENTS.

Town officers' salaries .....	\$693.00
Town officers' expenses .....	383.15
Election and registration expenses .....	59.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings ...	295.91
Police department, including care of tramps ....	89.20
Fire department, including forest fires .....	1,323.04
Moth extermination, blister rust .....	400.00
Health department, including hospitals .....	61.90
Vital statistics .....	7.70
Winter roads .....	1,522.31
State Aid maintenance .....	2,339.61
Trunk Line maintenance, Runnells bridge .....	2,082.30
Town maintenance .....	1,171.03
Street lighting and springling .....	997.52
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs .....	348.49
Libraries .....	350.00
Town poor .....	372.94
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises .....	175.00
Park and playground, including band concerts..	200.65
Cemeteries, including hearse hire .....	185.88
Taxes bought by town, gifts to firemen .....	150.00

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$356.25
Paid on long term notes .....	14.87
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town ..	275.75
Highways and bridges—town construction .....	1,097.68
Payments on long term notes .....	500.00
Taxes paid to State .....	3,411.50
Taxes paid to County .....	1,640.85
Payments to School Districts .....	10,608.83
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Total payments for all purposes .....	\$31,114.36
Cash on hand January 31, 1924 .....	947.90
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Grand Total .....	\$32,062.26



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### DETAIL 1.

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid—

Lewis S. Rideout, 1st Selectman.....	\$115.00
Samuel F. Wood, 2d Selectman.....	115.00
Wilbert P. Farley, 3d Selectman.....	115.00
A. F. Hildreth, Town Clerk.....	35.00
E. H. Stratton, Town Treasurer.....	60.00
A. F. Hildreth, Collector, auto fees.....	58.00
Elmer H. Boulton, Tax Collector.....	150.00
George W. Woodin, Health Officer.....	35.00
Edward A. Hills, Auditor.....	2.00
W. P. Farley, Auditor, 1922.....	8.00
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	\$693.00

### DETAIL 2.

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Paid—

W. F. Gould, office supplies.....	\$0.80
H. A. Wilson, vault rent, Trustees.....	2.50
S. F. Wood, office supplies.....	4.48
L. S. Rideout, expenses at Tax Commis- sioners' meeting .....	2.44
Annie E. White, real estate transfers.....	5.20
E. H. Stratton, surety bonds, Town Officers .....	20.00

J. B. Clarke Co., printing Town Reports.	\$178.15
E. H. Stratton, insurance.....	16.50
Edson Eastman Co., Tax Collectors' book	6.31
H. A. Wilson, clerk hire.....	10.00
E. H. Stratton:	
Transportation to Manchester.....	12.00
Two days at Assessors' meeting.....	6.00
L. S. Rideout:	
Two days at Assessors' meeting.....	6.00
Assessors' expenses at Manchester.....	7.80
S. F. Wood, two days at Asssesors' meet- ing .....	6.00
E. H. Boulton, two days at Assessors' meet- ing .....	6.00
A. F. Hildreth:	
Postage .....	8.40
Supplies .....	41.57
Wason & Moran, legal expenses.....	43.00
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	\$383.15

## DETAIL 3.

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Paid—

S. F. Wood, Ballot Clerk.....	\$12.00
W. W. Ladd, Police.....	3.00
J. Charles Hills, Police.....	8.00
G. W. Woodin, Supervisor.....	10.00
F. C. Willoby, Supervisor.....	10.00
A. F. Hildreth, printing checklists.....	16.00
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	\$59.00

## DETAIL 4.

## TOWN HALL.

Paid—

Henry Doughty, floor dust.....	\$7.80
Raymond Lund, sawing wood.....	3.45
E. M. Lawrence, repairing clock.....	25.00
Nashua Gum and Coated Paper Co., paper .....	4.85
F. J. Mercer, janitor.....	2.56
Clyde Eaton, help sawing wood.....	5.00
A. E. Sarsons, repairing furnace.....	15.74
Nelson Parkhurst, drawing wood.....	18.00
H. O. Stickney, sawing wood.....	37.50
C. A. Colburn, care of clock.....	20.00
E. H. Stratton, labor and electrical supplies .....	2.71
S. F. Wood, drawing wood.....	22.50
S. Bascom, janitor.....	25.50
Proctor Bros., supplies, repairing settees.	26.25
Hollis El. Light Co., lights.....	79.05

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 \$295.91

## DETAIL 5.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

A. J. Sweeney, services, drowning accident .....	\$12.00
A. P. Hendrick, stop watch.....	15.00
Cecil Denault .....	15.00
W. D. Erskine.....	3.00
W. W. Ladd.....	24.20
J. C. Hills.....	14.00
Frank Rule .....	6.00

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 \$89.20



## DETAIL 6.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

J. B. Filland, fire truck.....	\$500.00
C. E. Hardy & Son, transportation.....	4.68
H. E. Hardy, Fire Warden.....	6.00
W. W. Ladd, forest fire.....	2.25
Am. La France Fire Eng. Co., payment on truck .....	20.00
Lester J. Hayden, forest fire.....	3.80
C. E. Hardy & Son, forest fire.....	7.00
W. W. Ladd.....	6.50
Osgood Con. Co., services cleaning well..	22.25
H. O. Stickney.....	5.00
W. H. Norris & Sons.....	16.00
Henry K. Barnes, supplies.....	39.06
Harold E. Hardy.....	19.02
Ralph Perkins .....	3.50
Cecil Denault .....	4.50
Charles H. Scott.....	3.00
Clyde J. Eaton.....	3.50
J. C. Hills.....	3.00
Nelson Parkhurst .....	1.50
W. E. Lund.....	4.00
Ed. Matott .....	3.00
Henry Mayou .....	6.00
Howard Barnard .....	3.00
Alan Orde .....	3.50
H. O. Stickney.....	6.00
L. B. Locke.....	3.00
Loven Locke .....	4.50
G. H. Colburn.....	4.50
Fred Mayou .....	3.00
Frank Rule .....	3.00
Wendell Wright .....	3.00
M. D. Wright.....	3.00

H. K. Barnes, hose.....	\$139.00
W. A. Sanders.....	6.00
I. E. Messer.....	3.00
E. H. Pineo.....	3.00
H. B. Barnard.....	4.00
W. E. Lund:	
Pay-roll, firemen .....	407.25
Stewards, pay and supplies.....	13.96
A. F. Hildreth:	
Fire chief .....	10.00
Supplies .....	16.77
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	\$1,323.04
Nashua Firemen's Relief Association.....	\$50.00
Milford Firemen's Relief Association.....	50.00
Pepperell Firemen's Relief Association.....	50.00
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	\$150.00

## DETAIL 7.

## PINE BLISTER.

Paid—

J. H. Foster, State Forester.....	\$400.00
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## DETAIL 8.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

George S. Hazard, vaccination, school children .....	\$40.00
F. H. Wingate, supplies.....	3.90
A. Perley Fitch, supplies.....	4.50
G. W. Hardy, transportation, Health Officer .....	13.50
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	\$61.90

## DETAIL 9.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Paid—

A. F. Hildreth.....	\$5.70
F. W. Lovejoy, M. D.....	.25
A. L. Wallace, M. D.....	1.75
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	\$7.70

## DETAIL 10.

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Paid—

L. S. Rideout .....	\$142.00
W. A. Flagg .....	955.37
Wallace Berry .....	90.00
P. A. Woodbury .....	64.50
W. F. Gould .....	73.66
W. E. Campbell .....	58.15
Walter Bachelder .....	19.17
F. E. Marvell .....	471.65
Henry Mayou .....	43.00
William Woods .....	91.10
S. F. Wood .....	144.00
C. E. Woods .....	6.00
Frank Nichols .....	27.00
Lester J. Hayden .....	28.50
Harvey Messer .....	6.00
Fred Pollock .....	18.66
Thomas H. Kepple .....	108.85
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	\$2,339.61



## DETAIL 11.

## RUNNELLS BRIDGE.

Paid—

J. R. Worcester & Co., bridge plans.....	\$547.00
F. A. Mayou, labor .....	80.50
N. E. Bolt Co., bolts and rods.....	156.44
B. & M R. R., freight .....	4.90
N. H. Smith, labor .....	1.00
L. S. Rideout, labor .....	6.00
G. A. Ladd, blacksmith work.....	19.00
F. D. Cook Co., lumber.....	400.00
W. R. Peterson, supplies .....	36.76
N. E. Howe, roofing and supplies.....	194.33
N. E. Howe, labor .....	368.00
Bardwell Poultry Farm, labor .....	64.25
Eugene D. Stimson, labor .....	36.00
Wendell Wright, labor .....	1.50
F. X. Tardiff, tar .....	27.50
S. F. Wood, labor.....	6.00
Hayden Bros., lumber .....	133.12

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 \$2,082.30

## DETAIL 12.

## SUMMER ROADS.

Paid—

S. F. Wood .....	\$42.50
F. E. Marvell .....	632.58
William Woods .....	84.16
Fred Pollock .....	114.02
George Walch .....	5.00
Mrs. F. M. Worcester .....	18.00
C. A. Woodin .....	14.94
W. F. Gould .....	32.85
G. H. Stimson .....	23.28
Thomas Smith .....	1.83

J. C. Hills .....	\$23.55
J. W. Howe .....	1.89
C. H. Keyes .....	6.00
J. E. Holmes .....	14.00
B. S. Brown .....	16.33
G. L. Lund .....	21.00
Clyde Eaton .....	6.65
W. E. Lund .....	10.20
P. R. Goyette .....	26.75
C. J. Bell .....	52.50
W. P. Farley, 1922 .....	3.00
Louis Kantrovich .....	10.00
Henry Blood .....	10.00
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	\$1,171.03

## DETAIL 13.

## WINTER ROADS.

Paid—

Raymond Lund .....	\$12.60
W. H. Lund .....	54.94
W. F. Gould .....	4.00
W. U. Bigelow .....	11.00
Raymond Lund .....	4.15
C. H. Brown .....	3.80
G. L. Lund .....	19.08
H. A. Frost .....	7.50
E. T. Dunklee .....	3.00
W. A. Flagg .....	1.33
W. H. Lund .....	18.01
I. E. Messer .....	6.67
Freeman Clinton .....	9.33
C. H. Boulton .....	9.57
F. E. Marvell .....	87.13
B. S. Brown .....	59.33
George Walch .....	6.00

C. E. Hardy & Son .....	\$54.69
A. C. Lull .....	6.17
W. N. Hayden .....	110.60
A. J. Dunklee .....	20.00
Mrs. F. M. Worcester .....	3.00
H. W. Wright .....	36.34
L. S. Rideout .....	19.98
Wallace Berry .....	21.19
W. U. Bigelow .....	4.72
C. W. Smith .....	74.42
Emerson Hill .....	7.00
Anthony Sullivan .....	5.67
William Campbell .....	6.60
F. E. Scott .....	4.00
W. W. Ladd .....	9.50
C. H. Keyes .....	12.00
A. W. Lund .....	43.05
F. O. Stevens .....	27.00
O. Lawrence .....	4.50
H. O. Stickney .....	9.20
E. W. Hill .....	54.64
F. M. Cave .....	13.67
E. P. Wentworth .....	5.44
Alfred Hogan .....	2.33
G. H. Stinson .....	25.80
F. E. Scott .....	70.00
L. J. Hayden .....	117.30
Henry Blood .....	32.20
Willis Spalding .....	5.66
G. W. Kelley .....	47.66
P. A. Lund .....	6.67
J. C. Hills .....	8.15
E. E. Boyd .....	10.16
G. H. Colburn .....	1.50
D. J. Wright .....	47.59
J. W. Howe .....	9.56
C. H. Scott .....	3.66

A. D. Matott .....	\$35.53
W. D. Erskine .....	22.22
John Rubles .....	7.83
Charles Hague .....	2.10
T. F. Sullivan .....	8.50
W. A. Stickney .....	6.75
D. J. Wright .....	6.83
E. A. Hills .....	9.15
T. G. O'Neill .....	35.15
P. C. Baker .....	4.98
C. J. Bell .....	21.56
W. A. Sanders .....	23.68
A. R. Colburn .....	16.90
R. E. Tenney Est. ....	37.83
C. A. Boulton .....	3.00
F. E. Marvell .....	7.50
G. F. Hills .....	10.00
F. C. Willoby .....	3.74
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	\$1,522.31

## DETAIL 14.

## STREET LIGHTS.

Paid—

Hollis Electric Light Co. ....	\$997.62
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## DETAIL 15.

## GENERAL EXPENSES—HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

W. R. Peterson Co., tools .....	\$26.04
W. A. Farley, insurance .....	124.62
Hill Hardware Co., shovels .....	10.50
G. A. Ladd, blacksmithing.....	10.55
W. E. Lund, labor .....	4.35
W. A. Farley, insurance .....	4.02
M. A. Glover, repairing scraper .....	10.00



N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts .....	\$62.51
G. M. Coburn, paid for scraper.....	7.00
G. W. Woodin, guideboards.....	3.00
W. C. Hardy, drag .....	10.00
William Saunders, tools .....	4.00
Louis Kantervich, gravel.....	10.00
S. F. Wood, plank .....	4.75
A. F. Hildreth, guideboards.....	57.15
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	\$348.49

## DETAIL 16.

## TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid—

Mrs. Mary Emerson.....	\$350.00
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## . DETAIL 17.

## TOWN POOR.

Paid for Maria Hill—

L. J. Hayden, provisions .....	\$12.00
W. W. Worcester, provisions .....	10.94
H. S. Platts, M. D., medical attendance.....	6.00
Oscar Burns, M. D., medical attendance.....	5.00
William Hill, care .....	339.00
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	\$372.94

## DETAIL 18.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid—

H. A. Wilson .....	\$175.00
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## DETAIL 19.

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

## Paid—

Nelson Parkhurst, labor, Spaulding Park....	\$18.00
W. F. Gould, labor, Spaulding Park.....	3.00
Nelson Parkhurst, labor, Spaulding Park....	16.50
W. F. Gould, labor, Spaulding Park.....	24.00
W. A. Flagg, labor, Spaulding Park.....	15.00
A. E. Gay, sharpening lawn mower.....	2.00
H. B. Barnard, fertilizer for common.....	16.05
A. E. Gay, repairs on lawn mower.....	2.20
T. W. Saunders, trucking logs, Spaulding Park	12.25
Nelson Parkhurst, labor, Spaulding Park....	40.00
Nelson Parkhurst, care of common.....	32.65
E. J. Patch, labor, Spaulding Park.....	4.00

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 \$200.65

## DETAIL 20.

## CEMETERIES.

## Paid—

W. A. Flagg, team at funeral.....	\$12.00
E. L. Hurd, sexton .....	173.88

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 \$185.88

## DETAIL 21.

## INTEREST PAID.

## Paid—

Henry A. Wilson, interest on Trust Funds....	\$275.75
Indian Head Bank, interest on notes.....	356.25
Addie L. Hale, interest on notes.....	14.87

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 \$646.87

## DETAIL 22.

## TOWN CONSTRUCTION.

Paid—

William Woods .....	\$72.75
Fred Pollock .....	83.25
E. A. Hills .....	134.50
L. S. Rideout .....	311.50
Francis Morrill .....	33.00
George Morrill .....	27.75
W. F. Gould .....	51.75
Willard Cummings .....	45.75
F. E. Marvell .....	127.43
Horace Morrill .....	75.00
William Saunders .....	45.00
Wallace Berry .....	90.00

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 \$1,097.68

## DETAIL 23.

## LOAN PAID.

Franklin Worcester Estate .....	\$500.00
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## DETAIL 24.

## PAYMENTS TO STATE.

Paid—

George E. Farrand:

State tax .....	\$1,805.50
Soldiers' bonus .....	856.00
Soldiers' bonus, 1922 .....	750.00

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 \$3,411.50

## DETAIL 25.

## COUNTY TAX.

Paid—

A. J. Connors, Treasurer .....	\$1,640.85
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## DETAIL 26.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid—

H. A. Wilson, Treasurer..... \$10,608.83

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS S. RIDEOUT,  
SAMUEL F. WOOD,  
WILBERT P. FARLEY,*Selectmen.*EDWARD A. HILLS,  
HAROLD E. HARDY,*Auditors.*



## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

For year ending January 31, 1924.

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Total number of volumes .....	5,326
Volumes purchased .....	62
Gifts received .....	61
Periodicals bound .....	2

### CIRCULATION.

Adult—Fiction .....	2,914
Non-fiction .....	727
Juvenile—Fiction .....	978
Non-fiction .....	543
Magazines .....	1,669

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Total circulation .....	6,831
Largest circulation January 10.....	119
Library open 102 days.	

The library subscribes for the following periodicals: American Boy, American Magazine, Asia, Atlantic, Bookman, Century, Good Housekeeping, Harper's, Ladies' Home Journal, Munsey National Geographic, Popular Mechanics, Review of Reviews, Scribner's, Scientific American, St. Nicholas, School Arts, World's Work, Woman's Home Companion.

The following are given: Literary Digest, Outlook, House and Garden, Youth's Companion, Modern Priscilla, Vogue Quarterly.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LOUISE STRATTON,

*Librarian.*

## MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

Received from Town .....		\$175.00
Paid—		
Band .....	\$115.00	
Speaker .....	10.00	
Flags .....	11.50	
Grave markers .....	3.73	
Programs .....	5.00	
Janitor .....	3.00	
Supplies .....	6.49	
Transportation .....	5.00	
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Returned to Town .....		\$15.28

H. A. WILSON,

*Treasurer of S. of V.*

EDWARD A. HILLS,

HAROLD E. HARDY,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

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There have been 28 cases of measles reported:

Five cases scarlet fever, one case of whooping cough.

Have disinfected the School house, the Town hall, and two houses for scarlet fever.

Have investigated sanitary conditions at Silver Lake and would recommend that the Board of Health make some changes in regard to sewage.

Attended to complaint from two houses about defective drainage.

Attended to the sanitary conditions at the Center and Pine Hill school houses.

Attended to the vaccination of school children.

The law requires the Health Officer to send a report to the State Board of Health once a week.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. WOODIN,

*Health Officer.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT OF REPORT OF TRUST FUND TRUSTEES

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HOLLIS, N. H., Feb. 16, 1924.

We have examined the securities held by the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Hollis, and find the following:

Liberty Bonds, High School Fund.....	\$30,000.00
Town of Hollis, Note, High School Fund.....	2,000.00
School District, Notes, High School Fund.....	5,000.00
City Guaranty Bank, High School Fund.....	194.94
	\$37,194.94

Liberty Bonds, Social Library Fund.....	\$5,350.00
City Guaranty Bank, Social Library Fund.....	22.00
	\$5,372.00

City Guaranty Bank, Jessie Rideout Fund.....	\$559.50
	\$559.50
Town of Hollis, Note, Cemetery Fund.....	\$5,450.00
Liberty Bond, Cemetery Fund.....	100.00
	\$5,550.00

City Guaranty Bank, Rideout income.....	\$97.49
Citizens' Guaranty Bank, Cemetery income.....	455.83

We have examined the reports of the Trustees Trust Fund and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD A. HILLS,  
HAROLD E HARDY,

*Auditors.*



## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS. N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1924.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Percent of Interest.	Income During Year.		Expended During Year.		Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
					Balance of Income on Hand at Be- ginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.	
High School Fund.									
1878	Mary S. Farley, legacy...	\$9,246.44 Town of Hollis, note. Liberty Bonds	\$2,000.00	4 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		City Guaranty Savings Bank...	7,400.00	4 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			33.34	4	.....	\$400.89	\$400.89	.....	.....
1884	Sam'l T. Worcester, legacy	1,000.00 Liberty Bonds	1,200.00	4 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		City Guaranty Savings Bank...	17.20	4	.....	51.70	51.70	.....	.....
1916	Lucy E. Worcester, legacy	500.00 Liberty Bonds	500.00	4 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		City Guaranty Savings Bank...	44.00	4	.....	23.05	23.05	.....	.....
1916	Sarah A. Worcester, legacy	500.00 Liberty Bonds	500.00	4 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		City Guaranty Savings Bank...	44.00	4	.....	23.05	23.05	.....	.....
1917	Hon. F. Worcester, legacy	25,000.00 Liberty Bonds	20,400.00	4 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		School District, notes.....	5,000.00	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		City Guaranty Savings Bank...	56.40	4	.....	1119.31	1119.31	.....	.....
	Total School Legacies..	\$36,246.44	\$37,194.94			\$1618.00	\$1618.00		
Social Library Fund.									
1917	Sarah A. Worcester, legacy	\$250.00 Liberty Bonds	\$250.00	4 1/4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		City Guaranty Savings Bank...	22.00	4	.....	11.50	11.50	.....	.....
1917	Hon. F. Worcester, legacy	5,000.00 Liberty Bond	5,000.00	4 1/4	.....	212.50	212.50	.....	.....
1918	Charles M. Stratton, legacy	100.00 Liberty Bond	100.00	4 1/4	.....	4.25	4.25	.....	.....
					.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			\$5,350.00			\$228.25	\$228.25		

**Jessie Bideout Fund—Help for  
Needy Poor.**

1906	Jessie Bideout, legacy.....	\$559.50	City Guaranty Bank.....	4	\$559.50	\$71.88	\$25.61	.....	\$97.49
<b>Cemetery Funds.</b>									
1894	R. C. Butterfield, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	\$100.00	\$18.58	\$4.20	\$3.05	\$19.73
1894	Carter & McDaniel, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	20.34	4.23	3.05	21.52
1894	Abbott & Carter, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	31.06	4.79	13.05	22.80
1894	J. C. Jewett, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	18.14	4.19	3.05	19.28
1894	Sherman Elkins, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	8.38	3.82	3.05	9.15
1900	James Lovejoy, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	27.06	4.54	3.05	28.55
1902	David French, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	6.58	3.75	3.05	7.28
1906	Enoch J. Colburn, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	150.00	13.48	5.76	3.05	16.19
1906	Enoch Farley, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	26.34	4.51	3.05	27.80
1907	Silas Hardy, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	11.93	3.95	3.05	12.83
1907	Steel & Farley, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	6.11	3.74	3.05	6.80
1908	Benjamin Farley, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	21.67	4.25	3.05	22.87
1910	George Dow, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	3.35	3.63	3.05	3.93
1910	George H. Blood, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	2.42	3.59	3.05	2.96
1911	Lenord P. Smith, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	8.44	3.82	3.05	9.21
1911	William R. Pierce, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	7.33	3.78	6.05	5.06
1911	Albert Farley, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	5.59	3.71	5.05	4.25
1911	Jack Blood, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	200.00	22.30	7.80	3.05	27.05
1913	George T. Patch, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	7.74	3.80	3.05	8.49
1914	Hardy, Richardson & Colburn, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	200.00	6.37	7.25	3.05	10.55
1914	Merrick Pierce, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	6.96	3.76	3.05	7.67
1915	Daniel Pierce, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	11.36	3.95	3.05	12.26
1915	Frank F. Twiss, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	9.00	3.81	3.05	9.76
1915	Patch & Colburn, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	13.03	4.00	3.05	13.98
1915	Alma Adams, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	10.84	3.91	3.05	11.70
1916	Charles A. Hale, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	10.24	3.89	3.05	11.08
1916	Alfred G. Twiss, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	7.07	3.77	3.05	7.79
1917	Charles M. Stratton, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	3.60	3.64	3.05	4.19
1917	Lorenzo Quaid, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	9.46	3.82	3.05	10.23
1917	Charles Spaulding, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	5.09	3.70	3.05	5.74
1918	Josiah Twiss, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	6.85	3.76	3.05	7.56
1918	Albert Shedd, care of lot.....		Liberty Bond.....	4 1/4	100.00	5.70	4.47	3.05	7.12
1919	Newton Worcester, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	7.64	3.78	3.05	8.37
1919	Samuel Worcester, care of lot.....		Town of Hollis, note.....	3 1/2	100.00	7.64	3.78	3.05	8.37

TRUST FUNDS—  
PURPOSE OF CREATION.

## HOW INVESTED.

Date of  
Creation.

		Amount of Principal.	Percent of Interest.	Balance of Income on Hand at Be- ginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
<b>Cemetery Funds.—Concluded.</b>							
1919	Hamlet Estate, care of lot.....	\$100.00	3½	\$7.26	\$3.77	\$3.05	\$7.98
1919	Elwyn Wheeler, care of lot.....	100.00	3½	4.40	3.67	3.05	5.02
1919	Theodore Wheeler, care of lot.....	100.00	3½	4.40	3.67	3.05	5.02
1920	Pool Estate, care of lot.....	100.00	3½	2.63	3.60	3.05	3.18
1920	Runnells Estate, care of lot.....	100.00	3½	2.63	3.60	3.05	3.18
1920	Rev. Perry, care of lot.....	100.00	3½	2.63	3.60	3.05	3.18
1920	James Jewett, care of lot.....	100.00	3½	2.03	3.60	3.05	2.59
1920	Warren Colburn, care of lot.....	100.00	3½	2.63	3.60	3.05	3.18
1920	Ed. A. Burge, care of lot.....	100.00	3½	2.63	3.60	3.05	3.18
1921	Dr. William Cutter, care of lot.....	100.00	3½	.75	3.53	3.05	1.23
1921	John Colburn, care of lot.....	100.00	3½	.75	3.53	3.05	1.23
1921	Mrs. Frank Chase, care of lot.....	100.00	3½	.15	3.50	3.05	.60
1921	Nathaniel Truell, care of lot.....	100.00	3½	.15	3.50	3.05	.60
1921	Dr. Philip Bills, care of lot.....	100.00	3½	.75	3.53	3.06	1.22
1923	William W. Pierce, care of lot.....	100.00	3½	.....	3.50	3.04	.46
1923	Sam'l and Geo. Fletcher, care of lot.	100.00	3½	.....	3.50	3.04	.46
1923	J. A. Sleeper, care of lot.....	100.00	3½	.....	3.50	3.04	.46
1923	Hayward Estate, care of lot.....	100.00	3½	.....	3.50	3.02	.48
1923	Daniel Colburn, care of lot.....	100.00	3½	.....	3.50	3.04	.46
Total Cemetery Funds.....		\$5,550.00		\$421.48	\$219.95	\$176.60	\$455.83

Total Trust Funds, \$48,676.44.

EDWIN H. STRATTON,  
HENRY A. WILSON,  
FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY,  
Trustees.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hollis, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall in said Hollis, on Saturday, the eighth day of March, 1924, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To hear the report of the Treasurer and act anything in relation thereto.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for the term of three years.
7. To see if the School District will vote to have iron fire escapes constructed on the Center school building, as required by state law, or do or act anything in relation thereto.
8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of schools for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at said Hollis this fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

WILLIAM B. SIMONDS,  
GEORGE W. WOODIN,  
CHARLES P. BROWN,

*School Board of Hollis.*

A true copy of warrant.      Attest:

WILLIAM B. SIMONDS,  
GEORGE W. WOODIN,  
CHARLES P. BROWN,

*School Board of Hollis.*



## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

### HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand June 30, 1922 .....	\$251.77
Received of Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Mary S. Farley Fund .....	\$402.28
Samuel T. Worcester Fund .....	52.40
Lucy E. Worcester Fund .....	24.84
Sarah Alice Worcester Fund .....	24.86
Hon. Franklin Worcester Fund...	879.45
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	\$1,383.83
Received I. O. O. F. rent of hall .....	30.00
Common School account .....	2,181.75
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	\$3,847.35
Paid orders of School Board .....	\$3,847.35

### COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand, June 30, 1922 .....	\$571.29
Received from:	
Town, for tax .....	\$8,109.60
Town, for note .....	1,000.00
Town for interest .....	1,000.00
Town for enrolment .....	362.00
Dog tax .....	210.60
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	10,682.20
State Equalization .....	2,019.32
Pepperell tuition .....	86.00
Edward Hills, sale .....	20.00
W. B. Simonds, sale .....	7.50

Checks cancelled .....		\$21.34
Second National Bank, on note .....		899.82
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		\$14,307.47
Paid High School Account .....	\$2,181.75	
Paid orders of School Board .....	11,996.71	
	<hr/>	14,178.46
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1923 .....		\$129.01

#### LIABILITY FOR THE YEAR.

Second National Bank, note .....	\$900.00
Cash on hand .....	129.01
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Net liability for year .....	\$770.99

H. A. WILSON,

*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board of Hollis:*

Gentlemen:

I have the pleasure of presenting herewith my fifth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

### *Teachers.*

Your schools opened in September with five teachers who had been in the service of the district for periods of from one year to a service of more than two decades. You were fortunate in securing two new teachers of experience and training to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Mrs. Brisson and Miss McGary. The employment of an assistant in the Junior High has made the work in that school less complicated. With a headmaster in whom you had great confidence, based on her previous service in her position, and with so efficient a corps of teachers, the prospects of a successful year were very good. I believe our expectations are being realized.

### *The Marking System.*

A word of explanation at this time of our marking system may not be amiss. Lack of understanding the significance of the marks on the pupils' cards very frequently causes much uneasiness for the parents and leads to unpleasant situations for the teacher, and sometimes for other school officials.

We have adopted in our marking system a five point scale, with four grades above the passing mark, and one to indicate any degree of attainment, however poor, which is below such a standard. The vital point is the standard of attainment fixed for a passing mark. This should represent an absolute quantity and should not be subject to the caprice of any school official, whether teacher, superintendent, or board member. It should represent such attainment for each grade as is known to be secured on promotion by the pupils in the average school. To fix such a standard with any degree of certainty has been up to recent years an impossibility. Any teacher or other administrative officer could, of course, guess, but there was no data for forming any reliable judgment. This has all been changed. From the many and much used scales and the standardized tests of today, the teacher or superintendent can form a very definite idea of where the passing mark should be in the scale of attainment in any school subject.

When this crucial point has been fixed, the grading of those above the passing mark is a comparatively easy matter. In the five point scale, we give a mark of A, for the exceptional attainment, such as is found from the curve of normal distribution is secured by 7% or 8% of the pupils in the schools in the aggregate. B, is given for the rest of the upper third, C, for the middle third, D, for that portion of the lowest third which is above the passing standard, and F, for all below passing.

The mark C, then, represents the attainment of the largest class, the great class of average ability, while B, is a mark which any parent should be proud to see on the child's card, and A, is for the exceptional few. Understanding this, it is inconsistent for a parent, claiming but average ability or behavior for his child, to expect marks of A and B. These are marks for pupils of more than average abilities and behavior. We have such pupils in our schools and we have provided this way in our marking system of grading them.

This scheme for marking the attainment of pupils is the one used, or approximated, in nearly all school systems of to-day. It can be reduced to a per cent basis wherever there is an advantage in so doing.

### *Vaccination.*

I recommend to the board that they adopt a ruling that parents must conform to the provisions of the statute in regard to vaccination before they are allowed to enter a child in grade 1. Although the statute states that it shall be the duty of the local board of health to enforce the law, it has frequently been found that there is less interruption of school work when vaccination is insisted upon before enrollment in the schools. The board has a right to insist upon this and most parents will conform to the statute rather than keep their children home until they are eight years of age.

The Nashua School Board adopted such a rule sometime ago. In the last report to the State Board but 9 unvaccinated children were reported found in all of the schools of the city. There should be the same observance of the law in our rural sections as in our cities.

### *In General.*

It is to be exceedingly regretted that funds were not available this year to finance the supplying of a hot drink for the children at their noon lunch. I am aware that the Hollis people and their societies have had an unusual call for contributions this year, but no cause could be much more worthy than one that related to the children's health.

I am giving below some statistics gathered from the registers and the General Statistics report, and I am also attaching reports from your headmaster and your supervisor of music, to which I invite your attention.



SCHOOL.	Total Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Average Membership.	Per Cent Attendance.	No. of Tardy Marks.
High .....	30	14	16	25	26	94	47
Junior High .....	35	17	18	31.2	34	91	31
Grades V and VI.....	34	18	16	29.1	30.3	95	76
Grades III and IV.....	32	18	14	23	25	92	10
Grades I and II.....	39	26	13	30	31	96	10
Pine Hill .....	28	18	10	22	25	88	29
Totals .....	198	111	87	160.3	171.3	..	203

*Roll of Perfect Attendance for School Year, 1922-23.*

Dorothea Bogan, Howard Marvell, Gerry A. Colburn, Gertrude Bogan, Peter Davis, Evelyn Hills, Elvira Marvel, Esther Blood, James Davis.

*Roll of Grammar School Graduates, June, 1923.*

Judith Brown, Horace Gagnon, Adeline Gagnon, Dorothy Hills, Evelyn F. Hills, James Hills, Clarence Howe, Elvira Marvel, Dora Mayou, Edward F. Szlosek, Ann R. Wetherbee.

*High School Graduates, June, 1923.*

Ralph Bascom, Lois Brown, Florence Howe, Thelma Locke, Hazel Lovejoy, Barbara Scott, Irene Stickney, Roscoe Brown.  
 Number of visits made by school board members .... 24  
 Number of visits made by the superintendent ..... 232  
 Number of visits made by citizens ..... 186

Thanking the board for the many considerations shown me which have made my labors for the past year a pleasure, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DeWITT RECORD,

*Superintendent of Schools,*

*Union, No. 27.*

February 1, 1924.

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## REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER.

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

As another year's work in connection with Hollis High School has now closed, I take pleasure in submitting the following report.

Eleven students graduated from the Junior High School in June. Seven, of the eleven, entered the high school in September. Two of the four, who did not enter, are attending the Nashua Business College. Only one member of the High School did not return, at the beginning of the school year, namely, Rose Davis of the Class of 1927. During the summer vacation she decided to change her course from the Classical to the Commercial, therefore, joined the Commercial class of the Nashua High School.

Our school offers only two courses, a "Classical Course," college preparatory and a "General Course."

The approved program of the courses is as follows:

<i>General Course</i>	<i>Classical Course</i>
First Year	First Year
English	English
History of Civilization	History of Civilization
Com. Arith, and Com. Geog.	Latin III
(1½ year each)	French II
French II	

## Second Year

Algebra  
 French III  
 English History  
 English

## Third Year

English  
 Geometry  
 Physics  
 Med. and Mod. History

## Fourth Year

English  
 U. S. Const. History  
 Chemistry  
 Rev. Math.

## Second Year

Algebra  
 French III  
 Latin IV  
 English

## Third Year

English  
 Geometry  
 Physics  
 Latin V

## Fourth Year

English  
 U. S. Const. History  
 Latin VI  
 Rev. Math.

Pupils are not permitted to change from one course to the other except for a justifiable reason.

As an evidence that the scholastic standard is being maintained, I take pleasure in calling attention to the fact that the Hollis High enjoys the full approval of the "State Department of Public Instruction," at Concord, and is also on the list of high schools approved by "The New England College Entrance Certificate Board."

The installing of the piano, a gift from Mrs. May Worcester, in the high school room has been a great asset to our course in music. The laboratory is used as a class-room, when required, thus permitting any teacher in the building to use the piano for their music lesson periods.

Last June Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern delivered a series of lectures before our students on the subject "The World War." Mr. Crathern visited us again on the afternoon of December the twenty-first, the closing of our school for the Christmas vacation, and read Dickens' "Christmas Carols," to the Junior High and High School students. Any person who has heard Mr. Crathern read can fully appreciate the pleasure, entertainment, and education given us in this reading.

Hollis school has two very great advantages, first, the co-operation of the librarians of the town Library with the teachers in the loaning of books for school use, and, second, the musical course under the instruction of Prof. John Priske.

The concert given in the Town Hall, November second, under the auspices of the High School, by the Nashua Artists' Ensemble, is certainly worthy of mention. Seldom has a Hollis audience the opportunity of listening to a program such as was given by these artists.

At the Commencement in June prizes were awarded for the best poems, first prize to Mary Szlosek of the Class of 1924, second prize to Leonard Rule of the Class of 1926 and for the best original story to Norman Howe of the Class of 1925.

The boys have organized and maintained a basketball team which has given a creditable account of itself thus far.

Thanking the superintendent, the board and the community for their co-operation and interest in our school, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE WELTON,

*Headmaster.*

February ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL ACCOUNT, 1922-1923.

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### TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of district officers .....	\$220.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	200.00
Truant officer and school census .....	25.75
Expense of administration .....	68.26
Principal and teachers' salaries .....	6,909.00
Text books .....	318.90
Scholars' supplies .....	84.85
Janitor service .....	585.00
Fuel .....	864.94
Water, light and janitor's supplies .....	200.39
Minor repairs and expenses .....	603.18
Medical inspection .....	85.00
Transportation of pupils .....	2,046.85
Elementary tuition .....	33.00
Other special activities .....	105.00
Insurance .....	229.50
Lands and new buildings .....	375.69
New equipment .....	712.31
Payment of principal of debt .....	1,000.00
Payment of interest on debt .....	814.44
State wide supervision .....	362.00
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	\$15,844.06



## EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED.

## SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

George W. Woodin .....	\$50.00
Lymena E. Hardy .....	70.00
William B. Simonds .....	50.00
Henry A. Wilson .....	50.00
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	\$220.00
Superintendents' salary .....	\$200.00

## EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Louis D. Record .....	\$5.80
Woodbury Bell, graduation expense .....	5.00
E. H. Stratton, auto to Hudson .....	2.50
E. H. Stratton, treasurer's bond .....	6.00
Wason and Moran, counsel .....	2.00
F. E. Cole Co., report cards and books .....	7.25
John Howe, oil and cleaning .....	3.00
B. E. Lane, cards .....	1.86
Wesley Ladd, police .....	1.00
Moving stove to Pine Hill .....	1.00
George W. Hardy, express and horse .....	2.00
Flora Hardy, paper and ribbons .....	2.46
George W. Woodin, telephone .....	.45
Bertha Campbell, supervisory union expense ...	5.00
Lymena E. Hardy, postage .....	.80
F. E. Cole, graduation programs .....	9.50
George W. Hardy, express .....	2.34
Flora Hardy, paper and ribbons .....	1.30
George W. Hardy, auto to Manchester .....	9.00
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	\$68.26

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Annie B. Newton .....	\$900.00
Lucinda Read .....	900.00
Elizabeth Worcester .....	900.00
Mildred Caswell .....	375.00
Elizabeth Brisson .....	525.00
Bertha McGary .....	900.00
Irene Wright, 3 days .....	9.00
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	\$4,509.00

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Text books .....	\$318.95
Scholars' supplies .....	84.85
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	\$403.80

## JANITOR SERVICE.

Samuel Bascom .....	\$529.50
Bertha McGary .....	55.50
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	\$585.00

## FUEL.

James Dunn .....	\$397.25
Freight .....	11.67
H. A. Wilson .....	331.34
W. H. Lund, teaming .....	31.38
C. P. Brown, teaming .....	6.80
Charles Keyes, teaming .....	7.50
S. F. Woods, teaming .....	16.00
John Howe, wood .....	57.00
Herman Stickney .....	1.50
George W. Woodin .....	4.50
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	\$864.94

## WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES.

W. R. Peterson, janitor supplies .....	\$43.36
Henry C. Doughty, floor oil .....	32.50
Edward E. Babb, kaustine chemical .....	28.00
John Howe, oil and labor .....	2.20
George A. Ladd, furnace hook .....	1.00
E. H. Stratton, electrical work .....	22.18
Lymena E. Hardy, curtain and rods .....	5.75
A. F. Hildreth, fire extinguishers .....	35.00
George E. Davidson, janitor supplies .....	8.20
A. E. Sassens, plumbing .....	.75
Electric Light Co. ....	21.45
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	\$200.39

## MEDICAL INSPECTION.

George S. Hazard, M. D. ....	\$85.00
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## MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES.

W. R. Peterson .....	\$2.46
George W. Woodin, repairs and telephone .....	4.22
Henry A. Wilson, wire fence and pipe .....	102.00
S. Bascom, repairs .....	2.50
W. E. Lund, labor on well .....	12.00
Frank Mercer, hauling stone and labor on well..	37.50
Proctor Bros., cement .....	54.50
Edward E. Iten, cement .....	36.75
W. B. Simonds, cement .....	18.40
S. Bascom, cleaning school house and grounds ..	48.60
Charles Keyes, hauling stone .....	10.00
George W. Woodin, labor and repairs .....	78.15
E. J. Patch, work on laboratory .....	3.15
F. B. Ross, gutters .....	19.00
Joseph Mayou, repairs on floor .....	22.66
W. H. Lund, hauling stone .....	18.50

W. E. Lund, labor and material .....	\$71.49
Osgood Construction Co., tile pipe .....	40.50
Charles Keyes, labor .....	21.00
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	\$603.18

## TRANSPORTATION.

Ernest Marvell .....	\$180.00
Stanislau Syloske .....	180.00
Mike Davis .....	180.00
Arthur Lull .....	200.00
Marion Sanders .....	90.00
Frank Scott .....	90.00
Frank Mercer .....	175.00
Ethel Goodwin .....	198.00
George Hills .....	18.00
Norman Bennett .....	360.00
Herbert Wright .....	131.75
Elizabeth Burton .....	62.50
Mrs. J. E. Woods .....	57.60
John Bogan .....	124.00
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	\$2,046.85

## LANDS AND NEW BUILDINGS.

Arvilla Hardy, land .....	\$27.50
George W. Woodin, recording deed .....	.87
Weston and Gould, cement work and well .....	347.32
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	\$375.69

## PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT.

Second National Bank .....	\$1,000.00
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## PAYMENTS ON INTEREST OF DEBT.

Second National Bank .....	\$814.44
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## NEW EQUIPMENT.

Lymena E. Hardy, curtain and rods .....	\$11.10
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins, chairs and desks ....	94.80
E. Havery, waste baskets and shades .....	12.81
Lymena E. Hardy, freight .....	3.42
James W. Tolles, chairs .....	143.21
A. E. Larsens, work on chemistry .....	23.43
H. A. Wilson, freight .....	.86
L. E. Knott & Co., chemistry table .....	330.00
Morrill Express Co. ....	12.00
H. A. Wilson, truck for table .....	12.00
Balance due building fund .....	68.68
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	\$712.31

## TRUANT OFFICER.

School census .....	\$15.00
Truant officer expense .....	10.75
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	\$25.75

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION.

Elementary school tuition .....	\$33.00
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## OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.

John Priske, music .....	\$105.00
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## INSURANCE.

E. H. Stratton .....	\$229.50
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## TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION.

Tax for State Wide Supervision .....	\$362.00
181 pupils registered.	



## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Jennie Welton .....	\$1,400.00
Marion Crathern .....	1,000.00
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	\$2,400.00
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Total Liabilities of School District .....	\$18,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SIMONDS,  
 GEORGE W. WOODIN,  
 C. P. BROWN,

*School Board.*

We have examined the above report and find the same correct.

FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY,  
 GEORGE F. HILLS,

*Anditors.*

SCHOOL ACCOUNT FROM JULY, 1st, 1923 to  
JANUARY 31, 1924.

Salaries of district officers .....	\$220.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	200.00
Truant officer and school census .....	21.71
Expense of administration .....	15.09
Principal and teachers' salaries .....	3,901.00
Text books .....	242.84
Scholars' supplies .....	79.07
State Wide supervision .....	386.00
Janitor service .....	376.50
Fuel .....	627.62
Water, light and janitor's supplies .....	108.45
Minor repairs and expenses .....	324.15
Medical inspection .....	85.00
Transportation of pupils .....	1,042.50
Elementary school tuition .....	36.00
Other special activities .....	103.25
Insurance .....	240.00
New equipment .....	150.98
Payments on principal of debt .....	1,900.00
Payment of interest on debt .....	968.00
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	\$11,028.16

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SIMONDS,  
GEORGE W. WOODIN,  
C. P. BROWN,

*School Board.*

## REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC.

The Second Dental Clinic operated nine days. The success of the clinic was assured at the start, when 88 children applied for treatment. The children's teeth were found in a much better condition than in the previous year, a fact which proves the clinic already a power for good in the community. The interest shown by the School Board and Grange and the constant co-operation of the teachers was keenly appreciated.

Received from Grange .....	\$15.00
Received from children .....	120.50
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	\$135.50

*Expenses.*

Dr. G. A. Danforth's salary .....	\$100.00
Use of clinic, 9 days .....	18.00
Stationery .....	.10
Napkins .....	.40
Assistant, 7 half days .....	7.00
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	\$125.50
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Balance on hand .....	\$10.00

ANNA J. GOODWIN, *Chairman*,  
 ETTA H. BAKER,  
 NELLIE C. HARDY

# VITAL STATISTICS



## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Mother.
1923.						
Jan. 24	Marion Ruth Hayden.....	F	Lester J. Hayden....	Hollis .....	Rose C. Felch.....	Sunapee.
Jan. 25	Mabel Harriett Hills.....	F	Edward A. Hills....	Hollis .....	Mabel M. Hardy....	Hollis.
Mar. 6	Richard William Sanders.....	M	William A. Sanders..	Washington, Vt. ...	Sallie A. Sullivan...	Pepperell, Mass.
May 17	Ruth Bernice Cummings.....	F	Roger B. Cummings..	Nashua .....	Ethel Wilshire ....	Williamstown, Vt.
May 30	Evelyn Louise Lund.....	F	Ralph Forace Lund..	Hollis .....	Grace Elliott .....	Mason.
June 30	Ernest Edward Hardy.....	M	Harold E. Hardy....	Hollis .....	Estella R. Woodin...	Everett, Mass.
Aug. 8	Ruth Lillian Keyes.....	F	Charles H. Keyes....	Hollis .....	Edna M. Whitney...	Templeton, Mass.
Sept. 29	Mildred Josephine Berry.....	F	Wallace Berry .....	Concord, Me. ....	Elizabeth Cummings ..	Dedham, Mass.
Dec. 9	Dudley Johnson Lawrence.....	M	Fred D. Lawrence....	Hollis .....	Clara B. Johnson....	Nashua.
Dec. 22	Virginia Hope Carlton.....	F	Alvin C. Carlton....	Mont Vernon .....	Bertha R. Clinton....	Canning, N. S.



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	By Whom Married.
1923. April 23	Manchester	Max Ramig .....	46	Charles G. Ramig..... Bertha Maynard .....	Sawyer .....	Rev. Chas. E. Beals, Congregational Minister, Manchester
		Ruby W. Dickerman.....	35	George H. A. Dickerman.. Martha L. Dickerman.	Housekeeper .....	
May 7	Hollis	Erving Robie Simonds...	22	William B. Simonds... Martha D. Sanderson..	Farmer .....	Rev. C. F. Hill Orathern, Clergyman, Hollis
		Alice Mary Burton.....	19	John Burton .....	At Home .....	
		Edson Leo Hurd.....	72	Elizabeth Woodward ..		
Nov. 21	Hollis	Mary S. Perkins Powers..	64	Henry Hurd .....		Rev. C. F. Hill Orathern, Clergyman, Hollis
				Lovina M. Eaton..... John B. Perkins..... Sophia N. Little.....	At Home .....	

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
1923.							
Jan. 8	Hollis	Andrew H. Spaulding.	81	Hollis	Farmer	Asaph S. Spaulding.	Hannah Colburn.
Jan. 9	Boston, Mass.	Dustin D. Wright.	80	Hollis	Veterinary	Edward Emerson	Hannah Cummings.
Jan. 15	Hollis	Daniel Emerson	63	Hollis	At Home	Luke Hale	Mary Morrison.
Jan. 30	Nashua	Mary Jane Hale	86	Hollis	At Home	Jacob Vanwart	Sally McAlpine.
Feb. 8	Hollis	Margaret E. Belyea	82	St. John, N. B.	At Home	Nathan Willoughby	Elizabeth Marshall.
Feb. 22	Hollis	Julia A. Woods	73	Hollis	At Home		
Mar. 1	Milford	Susan E. Boutelle.	81	Pepperell, Mass.	At Home		
Mar. 15	Hollis	Mary S. Burge.	83				
Apr. 6	Ayer, Mass.	Rosaline M. Colburn.	63				
Apr. 25	Hollis	George B. Pettengill.	74	Hollis	Farmer	William N. Tenney	Elizabeth Perkins.
May 3	Boston, Mass.	Ralph E. Tenney	73	Hollis	At Home	Eli Hardy	Eunice B. Williams.
May 3	Hollis	Sarah J. Hardy	78	Hollis	Housewife	John C. Haywood.	Nancy Cummings.
June 13	Hollis, N. O.	Sarah E. Russell.	80	Boston, Mass.		Hayes	
June 4	Black Mt.	Sarah E. H. Worcester	74	Dover		William Baxter	Nancy Irving.
June 20	Hollis	James Baxter	85	New York, N. Y.	Cooper		
June 13	Salem	Lucy Nute	70	Nashua		John H. Nute	Agnes Gardner.
June 25	Nashua	Paul Reg. Blanchard.	0	Cohoes, N. Y.	Trav'ng Salesman	Joseph Blanchard	Eliza Morin.
July 4	Hollis, Mass.	Frank W. Marshall.	24			George Baldwin	Mary Gagne.
Aug. 6	Pepperell,	Annie B. Crusee.	75	Berlin, Germany.	Housewife	Francis Jewett	Mary Ann Lee.
Sept. 20	Hollis	Andrew Jewett	64	Hollis	Farmer	Isaac Woods	Sarah Jewett.
Oct. 8	Nashua	Elvira A. Hill.	72	Hollis	Housewife	Chas. B. Richardson	Mary Simonds.
Dec. 13	Hollis	Helen J. Maxwell.	74	Hollis	Housewife		
Dec. 26	Nashua		70	Hollis			

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of Births, Marriages and Deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. F. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.







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